

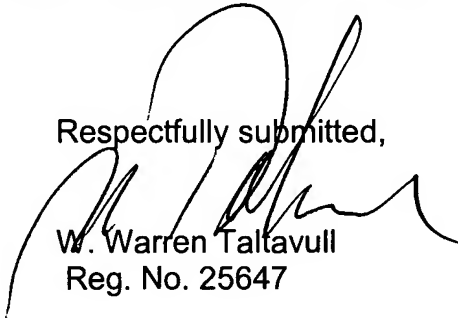
### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In response to each of the rejections of the claims, none of the cited prior art, alone or in combination, disclose injecting a fluid upstream of the nozzle exit to disturb a boundary layer between the nozzle body portion and a fluid flow (Page 7 lines 26-34) as claimed in currently amended claim 1 and original claim 17. Claim 22 has been amended to render the claim more definite.

Having addressed all of the points raised in the Office action, it is believed that the application is now entitled to favorable treatment and this is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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